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Columbia County...

I-20 lane closures past Exit 194 to repair storm damaged roadway

WHAT: Georgia DOT District Asphalt personnel will tomorrow morning begin repairs to

outside Interstate 20 lanes damaged by a lightning strike last Friday. Crews will

setup traffic control blocking the two outside lanes past Exit 194 going

eastbound.

The traveling public are encouraged to use Exit 190 or Exit 194 to bypass the

closure area. Single lane conditions will cause congestion.

Whenever you approach a work zone: slow down; allow extra distance between

vehicles; read signs; obey road crew flaggers; and expect the unexpected.

WHEN: From 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23 as weather allows

WHERE: I-20 eastbound at mile post 194.1; two outside lanes will be closed

WHY: This planned closure allows Georgia DOT to saw out the roadway portion

damaged by a rare lightning strike and re-apply new asphalt.